

Secretary of State Office  
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**APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO  
PROVIDE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

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Please mark the appropriate box:

- ☒ INITIAL APPLICATION ☐ CHANGE OF PRIMARY ADDRESS  
☐ CHANGE OF NAME ☐ CHANGE IN ADDITIONAL SITES (ATTACHMENT A)  
☐ CHANGE IN ACCREDITATION ☐ OTHER CHANGE(S)

- 1 Name of Applicant (*the institutional name under which postsecondary educational programs are provided*)

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

- 2 Applicant's Main Address (*Additional sites listed on Attachment A*)

104 University Avenue

(Street Address)

Lafayette

LA

70504

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

www.louisiana.edu

(Website)

- 3 Contact Person:

Ms. Ellen Cook

(Name)

(337) 482-6022

(Telephone Number)

distancelearning@louisiana.edu

(Email Address)

Asst. VP of Academic Affairs

(Title)

(337) 482-5841

(Fax Number)

- 4 Does the Applicant operate at other sites than the address stated above? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If "YES", please be advised that Attachment A to this Application must be completed, which shall comprise part of this Application, and any subsequent changes to the information provided in Attachment A must be submitted with a revised Application to the Secretary of State Office, within thirty (30) days of such change.

5. Does the Applicant have a parent organization (*non-profit, corporate, or otherwise*)? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If "YES", please indicate the following

University of Louisiana System

(Parent Organization Name)

1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300

(Street Address)

Baton Rouge

(City)

LA

(State)

70802

(ZIP Code)

6. Is the Applicant an instrumentality of the State under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Board of Regents?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If "NO", please indicate whether the Applicant is either (*check one of the following*):

- ☐ An instrumentality of another state (please list the state agency which has jurisdiction over Applicant)

State Louisiana

Agency University of Louisiana System

Address 1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300

City Baton Rouge

State LA

Zip Code 70802

Contact Phone Number (225) 342-6950

Contact Website www.ulsystem.net

- ☐ Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a private business entity

South Dakota Corporate ID \_\_\_\_\_

South Dakota Corporate Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Legally established to operate in South Dakota as a not-for-profit corporation

South Dakota Corporate ID \_\_\_\_\_

South Dakota Corporate Name \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is the Applicant accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education?

☒ YES

Accrediting Agency: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

1866 Southern Lane

(Street Address)

Decatur

(City)

GA

(State)

30033-4097

(ZIP Code)

Effective date of most recent grant of accreditation

December 2010

Term or expiration date of most recent accreditation

2020

☒ NO

Application submission must include documentation of an affiliation agreement whose terms make another postsecondary institution, which is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, responsible for awarding academic credit and educational credentials to its students and maintaining transcripts for such students.

The undersigned acknowledges that Applicant is required to notify the Secretary of State Office within thirty (30) days of a change in information set forth in this Application, including any changes in information set forth in any Attachments or other accompanying information. The undersigned has executed the foregoing document and, under penalties of perjury, certifies that the information provided herein, and in support thereof, is true and correct.

The application must be signed by an authorized officer of the postsecondary educational institution:

Dated

8/5/10

Ellen D. Cook  
(Signature of an authorized officer)

Ellen D. Cook  
(Printed name)

Asst. VP for Academic Affairs  
(Title)

**Submit Application to:**  
South Dakota Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
500 East Capitol, Suite 204  
Pierre, SD 57501

Or email us at:  
[SOS.EDU@state.sd.us](mailto:SOS.EDU@state.sd.us)

### Exemptions

If the institution falls under one or more of the following categories, the institution is exempt from registering.

- Established by the government of the United States;
- Established by the government of an Indian tribe whose tribal lands are located, in whole or in part, in South Dakota;
- Established, owned, controlled, operated, and maintained by a religious organization lawfully operating as a nonprofit religious corporation and awarding only religious degrees or certificates for the purpose of conferring clerical status or authority within that religion; or
- Subject to the jurisdiction and regulations to the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission.



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January 7, 2011

Dr. E. Joseph Savoie  
President  
The University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
P. O. Drawer 41008  
Lafayette, LA 70504-1008

Dear Dr. Savoie:

The following action regarding your institution was taken at the December 2010 meeting of Board of Trustees of SACS Commission on Colleges:

The Commission on Colleges reaffirmed accreditation. All institutions are requested to submit an "Impact Report of the Quality Enhancement Plan on Student Learning" as part of their "Fifth-Year Interim Report" due five years after their reaffirmation review. Also, in order to ensure continuing compliance with the *Principles of Accreditation*, the Commission requested that the institution provide an additional report addressing in its Fifth-Year Interim Report continued compliance with the following referenced standards of the *Principles*:

**CS 3.3.1.1 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Programs)**

The report should address the manner in which the institution has continued, since the date of its 2010 reaffirmation of accreditation, to remain in compliance with the requirement that outcomes are identified and assessed for its educational programs and the results used to improve its programs. The report should include identified student learning outcomes, assessment results, and use of results to improve its programs. The report should include a representative sample of all education programs from each college at the undergraduate and graduate level.

**CS 3.3.1.2 (Institutional Effectiveness: Administrative Support)**

The report should address the manner in which the institution has continued, since the date of its 2010 reaffirmation of accreditation, to remain in compliance with the requirement that outcomes are identified and assessed for its Administrative Support units and the results used to improve its programs/services. The report should include a representative sample of all administrative support units.

**CS 3.3.1.3 (Institutional Effectiveness: Educational Support Services)**

The report should address the manner in which the institution has continued, since the date of its 2010 reaffirmation of accreditation, to remain in compliance with the requirement that outcomes are identified and assessed for its Educational Support Services and the results used to improve those areas. The report should include a representative sample of all educational support services.



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**CS 3.3.1.4 (Institutional Effectiveness: Research)**

The report should address the manner in which the institution has continued, since the date of its 2010 reaffirmation of accreditation, to remain in compliance with the requirement that outcomes are identified and assessed for its Research (within its educational mission) and the results used to improve in that area. The report should include a representative sample of research activities.

**CS 3.3.1.5 (Institutional Effectiveness: Community/Public Service)**

The report should address the manner in which the institution has continued, since the date of its 2010 reaffirmation of accreditation, to remain in compliance with the requirement that outcomes are identified and assessed for its community/public service (within its educational mission) and the results used to improve in that area. The report should include identified outcomes, assessment results and use of results to improve in that area. The report should include a representative sample of community/public service activities.

Your institution will be notified approximately 11 months in advance of the due date for your Fifth-Year Interim Report. Directions for completion of the report will be included.

Please submit to your Commission staff member a one-page executive summary of your institution's Quality Enhancement Plan. The summary is due **February 15, 2010**, and also should include: (1) the title of your Quality Enhancement Plan, (2) your institution's name, and (3) the name, title, and email address of an individual who can be contacted regarding its development or implementation. This summary will be posted to the Commission's Web site as a resource for other institutions undergoing the reaffirmation process.

Your institution's next reaffirmation will take place in **2020** unless otherwise notified.

We appreciate your continued support of the activities of the Commission on Colleges. If you have questions, please contact the staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. G. Jack Allen